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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, J-1 (ST. 2200)

Attention: Captain Taylor

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Memoranda and Biographical Data

REFERENCE: Memo from Mr. Silvestria, Deputy, Secretary of Defense, to the Chairman, JCS dated 13 June 1962, subject: Training of Former Cuban Refugee War in Rilla

Attached for your information and use in planning subject training are extracts of four memoranda received from an individual in contact with Mr. Nino Cardona, President of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, and eight folders of biographical data on Cuban military officers and civilian pilots available for training in the U. S. Armed Forces. The memoranda and labels on the folders indicate a break-out of these officers in the various services and the training priority recommended by the Cuban Revolutionary Council. The comments and recommendations contained in the memoranda reflect the personal views of the individual in contact with Mr. Nino Cardona.

With respect to the twelve (12) officers recommended for training by the Department of State, biographies on ten (10) of these officers are indicated by paper clips. A request for biographical data on the remaining two (2) officers was made earlier, and Captain Ryan (Security of our office) was so informed at that time. In this connection the Department of State representative, Mr. Robert Harvick (code 114077) has stated that he be informed prior to the issuance of travel orders on any of the individuals recommended for training by the Department of State. Additionally, Mr. Harvick has indicated that there may be a requirement for a change in individuals indicated for this twelve-man training requirement (potentially to include Air Force personnel). Based on your comments, Mr. Harvick was informed that this will cause no appreciable change in the funding or implementation of the program.

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Memorandum for Directorate of Personnel, J-1 (Jt. Staff)

Attention: Captain Snyder

Subject: Transmittal of Memoranda and Biographical Data

Reference: Memo from Mr. Gilpatric, Deputy, Secretary of Defense, to the Chairman, JCS dated 13 June 1962, subject: Training of Former Cuban Refugees Now in Exile

Attached for your information and use in planning subject training are extracts of four memoranda received from an individual in contact with Dr. Miro Cardona, President of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, and eight folders of biographical data on Cuban military officers and civilian police officials for training in the U.S. Armed Forces. The memoranda and labels on the folders indicate a break-out of these officers in the various services and the training priority recommended by the Cuban Revolutionary Council. The comments and recommendations contained in the memoranda reflect the personal views of the individual in contact with Dr. Miro Cardona.

With respect to the twelve (12) officers recommended for training by the Department of State, biographies on ten (10) of these officers were initiated by your office. A request for biographical data on the remaining two (2) officers was made earlier, and Captain Ryan (formerly of our office) was so informed at that time. In this connection, the Department of State representative, Mr. Robert Hurwitch [illegible] has asked that he be informed prior to the release [illegible] on any of the individuals recommended for training by the Department of State. Additionally, Mr. Hurwitch has indicated that there may be a requirement for a change in individuals selected for this twelve-man training requirement (specifically to include Air Force personnel). Based on your comments, Mr. Hurwitch was informed that this will [illegible] no appreciable change in the funding or implementation of the program.

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